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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2002, transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawing for the above-identified patent application. Please substitute the enclosed drawings for the originally submitted drawings. No new matter is contained in the formal drawings.

A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Left After Amendment	Highest No. Already Paid for	Extra	Present Rate	Add'L Fee
Claims	23	20	3	\$09	\$27
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$18	<u>\$0</u>

Total additional fee for this Amendment:

\$27

In re STEVENS et al. (S.N. 09/368,989)
Amendment Transmittal Letter
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Also enclosed herewith is the following:

- A ten page Amendment;
- Two inventor 37 CFR 1.131 Affidavits;
- Two sheets of Marked-up Claims;
- Two sheets of Clean Claims;
- Information Disclosure Statement;
- Letter to the official Draftsperson;
- Three sheets of proposed formal drawing;
- Three sheets of marked up formal drawing;
- Check for \$27.00;
- Return Postcard, per M.P.E.P. 503.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to change any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any over payments to the PTO Deposit Account of Cherskov and Flaynik number 501709.

Respectfully Submitted,

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